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PROCEED MATERIALS FOR GRADES I AND II TO IMPLEMENT NECS 1984-85

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
School Superintendents  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities

1. To implement the New Elementary School Curriculum (NECS) in school year 1984-85 for Grades I and II, the following instructional materials will be used:

a. Grade I

(1) Mathematics

In addition to the textbook and teacher's edition (Beginning Math, 1982 ed.) distributed last year, two workbooks will be available at school opening. These are:

- (a) Workbook in Mathematics 1, First Part
- (b) Workbook in Mathematics 1, Second Part

(2) English

The textbook (My Storybook, 1979 ed.) and teacher's manual will continue to be used together with the Supplementary Teacher's Guide, First and Second Parts, which were issued last year. These are all available in the schools.

(3) Pilipino

In addition to the textbook and teacher's edition (Mag-Aral Bumasa, 1982 ed.) distributed last year, two workbooks will be available at school opening. These are:

- (a) Aklat-Sanayan sa Filipino 1, Unang Bahagi: Pagsulat
- (b) Aklat-Sanayan sa Filipino 1, Ikalawang Bahagi: Mga aklat at Pagsulat







(1) Civics and Culture

The following will replace the Teacher's Package issued last year:

- (a) Revised textbook (Ang Tatang Pilapina)
- (b) Revised teacher's manual

B. Grade II

(1) Mathematics

- (a) Textbook (Learning Math, 1982 ed.) available in the schools
- (b) Teacher's Guide - new material to replace existing teacher's edition of Learning Math will be available at school opening.
- (c) Workbook in Mathematics 2 - will be available at school opening.

(2) English

- (a) Textbook (Storyland, 1980 ed.) - available in the schools
- (b) Teacher's Guide - new material to replace existing teacher's manual to Storyland; will be available at school opening.

(3) Filipino

- (a) Textbook (Bumasa at Sumulat, 1982 ed.) - available in the schools
- (b) Teacher's Guide - new material to replace existing teacher's edition of Bumasa at Sumulat; will be available at school opening.
- (c) Workbook (Idlat-Sanayan sa Filipino 2: Pagsulat) will be available at school opening.

(4) Civics and Culture (History, Geography and Work Ethics)

- (a) Textbook (Pilipinas, Aking Bansa) - will be available at school opening.
- (b) Teacher's Manual - will be available at school opening.

2. Guidelines on Distribution and Use: The workbooks in Math and Filipino are consumable materials that provide practice exercises for pupils to help them master the basic skills prescribed in the new curriculum. Unlike in the case of textbooks which are loaned-free at a ratio of one copy for every two pupils and which classroom teachers are accountable for, each pupil will receive a copy of the workbook. Once issued to the pupil, no accountability is attached to the workbook. Each pupil should therefore be encouraged to make









maximum use of the workbook, utilizing the space provided for the exercises and coloring the illustrations if they wish.

3. The materials for each subject and grade level are organized as a set designed to cover all MEC requirements. It is therefore important that the appropriate linkages and sequencing of these materials be observed. The teacher's materials provide the necessary guidelines.

4. As in the past, the Textbook Board Secretariat (Textbook Project) will deliver the instructional materials to division offices. Funds for moving the books to the schools are provided under Memoranda of Agreement between the regional offices and the Textbook Board Secretariat.

5. The cooperation of all concerned is urgently requested in the effective distribution and utilization of these instructional materials in the field.

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References:

MECS Order No. 6, s. 1982

Allotment: 1-2--(D.C. 1-76)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

Course of Study, ELEMENTARY  
CURRICULUM  
TEXTBOOK





